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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE PURCHASING
OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the calculation of the fee in the above-identified application, please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Change the title to read: --SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ON-LINE
PURCHASING OF GOODS AND SERVICES--

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Cancel claims 1 through 32 without prejudice. Substitute therefor claims 33
through 63 attached hereto.

REMARKS

The claims have been revised to put them in slightly better form from the parent
application. Early passage to issue is earnestly solicited.

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